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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of a description ( page(s)), claims ( page(s)), a schematic ( page(s)), and an abstract (1 page) totaling pages
	( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

 $\boxtimes$ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

	Preliminary Amendment
×.	Information Sheet
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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